DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/06/1999

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 37,131 | Chevron Chemical (Wkrs) | Orange, TX | 11/18/1999 | Plastic and Polyethlene Resen. |
| 37,132 | Eileen Fisher (Wkrs) | Irvington, NY | 11/03/1999 | Ladies' Apparel. |
| 37,133 | Fuchs Systems (Co.) | Salisbury, NC | 11/22/1999 | Electric Arc Furnaces. |
| 37,134 | Advanced Manufacturing (Wkrs) | Willits, ČA | 11/09/1999 | Precision Component Parts. |
| 37,135 | HI Fashion (UNITE) | Garfield, NJ | 11/17/1999 | Ladies' Jackets. |
| 37,136 | Lipton (Co.) | Suffolk, VA | 11/23/1999 | Instant Tea. |
| 37,137 | Hale Products (USWA) | Conshohocken, PA | 11/18/1999 | Pumps for Vehicles and Fire Trucks. |
| 37,138 | Headwear U.S.A. (Wkrs) | Pattonsburg, MO | 11/18/1999 | Caps. |
| 37,139 | Friendly Ice Cream (Wkrs) | Troy, OH | 11/16/1999 | Ice Cream. |
| 37,140 | Winatic Corporation (Wkrs) | Vestal, NY | 11/15/1999 | Transformers. |
| 37,141 | Summit Sportswear (Wkrs) | Minor Hill, TN | 11/18/1999 | T-Shirts. |
| 37,142 | Mitchell Energy (Co.) | The Woodlands, TX | 11/12/1999 | Crude Oil, Natural Gas. |
| 37,143 | William Carter Co. (The) (Wkrs) | Harlingen, TX | 11/19/1999 | Children's Apparel. |
| 37,444 | Allied Signal (Co.) | Mishawaka, IN | 11/17/1999 | Missile Targets. |
| 37,145 | HCC, Inc (Wkrs) | Earlville, IL | 11/23/1999 | Loaders—Agricultural. |
| 37,146 | National Standard (Wkrs) | Corbin, KY | 11/24/1999 | Steel Wire Rods. |
| 37,147 | Killark—Hubbell (Wkrs) | St. Louis, MO | 11/24/1999 | Presses. |
| 37,148 | Mt. Sterling—ILSCO (Co.) | Mt. Sterling, KY | 11/24/1999 | Electrical Connectors. |
| 37,149 | Moltrup Steel Products (USWA) | Beaver Falls, PA | 11/15/1999 | Steel Carbon and Alloy. |
| 37,150 | SCR Vision (Wkrs) | Medford, OR | 11/22/1999 | Optical Sorting/Grading Equipment. |
| 37,151 | GHagale Industries (Co.) | Marshfield, MO | 11/23/1999 | Casual Slacks and Shorts. |
| 37,152 | Goss Graphics Systems (USWA) | Wyomissing, PA | 11/23/1999 | Printing Presses. |
| 37,153 | Kelley's Controls | Odessa, TX | 11/09/1999 | Assemble Electrical Control Systems. |
| 37,154 | Phillips Joanna (Wkrs) | Ladd, IL | 11/23/1999 | Plastic Film. |
| 37,155 | Greenfield Industrial (Wkrs) | Solon, OH | 11/19/1999 | Subland Drills. |
| 37,156 | Ray Ban Sun Optics (Wkrs) | San Antonio, TX | 11/20/1999 | Sunglasses. |
| 37,157 | Chinet Company (The) (Co.) | Waterville, ME | 11/30/1999 | Laminated Molded Fiber Trays. |
| 37,158 | Paramount Knit (Co.) | Bourbon, MO | 11/30/1999 | Knit Headwear, Scarves, Dogsweaters. |

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Moltrup Steel Products Company, Inc., Beaver Falls, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 6, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Moltrup Steel Products Company, Incorporated, Beaver Falls, PA.

The three petitioners were separated from the subject firm more than a year prior to the date of the petition (November 15, 1999). Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than a year before the date of the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of December 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance. [FR Doc. 00–146 Filed 1–4–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–30–M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-36,730]

Ray-Ban Sun Optics, Luxottica, Formerly Known as Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, New York; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 2, 1999, applicable to workers of Ray-Ban Sun Optics, Rochester, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1999 (64 FR 67594). The certification was amended on December

6, 1999 to show that the company was formerly known as Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of sunglasses. As indicated in the December 6, 1999 amended certification, the subject firm, originally named the Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb, was sold in June, 1999 to Luxottica and was renamed Ray-Ban Sun Optics. The State agency reports that some workers wages at the subject firm have been reported to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account of Luxottica.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm affected by increased imports. Therefore, the certification is again amended to include the workers at the Rochester, New York plant whose wages were reported to the Luxottica tax account.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–36,730 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Ray-Ban Sun Optics, Luxottica, formerly known as Eyewear